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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with DDI and BOB Personnel Regarding Crisis Targeting

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1. On 16 March 1970 [] and I met with representatives from the Bureau of the Budget (BOB), Office of Strategic Research and the COMIREX to discuss collection targeting problems relating to the 1967 Middle East and 1968 Czechoslovakian Crises. Included in the attendance

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2. [] chaired the discussions and with the aid of several charts recounted the satellite reconnaissance collection timing during the Spring and Summer of 1967 and 1968 and related these timings to pertinent events of the Middle East and Czech situations of the same period. []

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[] elaborated on these events where appropriate.

3. The BOB persons were fact gathering for NRT background primarily, but they were particularly interested in the differences in target selection problems between the two areas, and what were some of the significant limitations of the collection systems. Additionally, there was some inconclusive discussion with regard to determining resolution and timeliness requirements.

4. It developed that there was no real need for [] or my presence although the discussions were interesting. No follow-up actions on our part are anticipated at this time.

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